

OUR CONVICT LABOR.

It is becoming a serious question in our State as to what will be the ultimate result if our convict labor is allowed to compete with our mechanics and artisans in the production of the various articles of commerce.

As the case now stands a mechanic whose services are worth and who should get from \$2.50 to \$5 per day, according to skill, is obliged to compete with labor that costs only about 30 to 50 cents per day. As a consequence their products can be put on the market, and sold at a better profit and a lower figure than the honest mechanic who has a family to support, can possibly do.

The statement has been made that work done by the convicts is slighted, that they do not do good work and in consequence their products are not worth as much. Such is not the case, however. The convicts are overseen by competent men, who understand their business, and work they send out is just as good as any in the market.

The question naturally arises, "what shall we do with our convicts?" Well, we shan't attempt to answer that question. It is enough for us to know that our working men are suffering in consequence of the competition that arises from the placing of staple goods on the market that is made by convicts.

We can suggest a plan of action for the laboring men however. Let the mechanics of Clarksville hold a meeting. Invite good speakers; talk on the question themselves; insist that some other disposal be made of the convict; agitate the question; instruct your State representatives to take action on the subject, and in the end you will win and will merit the approval of every mechanic in the State.

THE New York Graphic, which is itself a picture paper and which may account for whatever exaggeration there may be in the opinion, says that the persistence of Judge in picturing to the workmen of this country the falsehood as to the horrors of free trade, had a greater influence upon the unthinking masses than can readily be imagined; and that many observant, thinking politicians who have been brought in contact with the lower classes say that Judge's tariff pictures turned the scale against Cleveland.

THE Philadelphia Press has an editorial in which it says that the party is to continue in power it must place itself on a high plane. In its administration and its policy, it says the party must appeal to the best impulses and aspirations of the people. This is good patriotic advice to give any party, and we hope it will be accepted by Gen. Harrison's administration.

DR. HAGOOD, of Georgia, says that a white boy with an umbrella bossing a black boy plowing a mule bought on credit cannot make farming pay, especially if the white boy wants to mortgage a possible crop to buy a cheap Ohio buggy for his pleasure rides.

THE Republicans of West Tennessee, who have been lying low and saying nothing for the past four years, are beginning to come out of their holes and look around for soft places since Harrison's election.

A Man After His Own Heart.

Farmer (at country school)—"Be you the teacher?"
"Yes, sir."
"So it was you that thumped the tar out'n my boy Tom last night?"
"I did punish an unruly scholar."
"Punish! Well, I should say so. You stumped on him, an' slugged him, an' ended by kickin' him clear across the school-yard. Is that correct?"
"Pretty near."
"Let me shake hands with you. I have to admire a man who can knock out my son Tom, for I'll be hanged if I can do it."—Lincoln Journal.

Our New Press.

We take pleasure in announcing to the public in general that we are about to place in our press room, a new Adams Book and Job Press. This press is one of the best, if not the best press for fine book and job work that is made to-day, and we shall be prepared better than ever before to serve our customers. It will double our capacity for turning out work, and will enable us to do work second to none in the country.

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Father Japes complimented the Clarksville press in his sermon yesterday for the interest they have taken in the bazar to be held on the 15th of this month. We can assure him that our columns are always open to boom all worthy objects.

At the Presbyterian church last evening, a large audience were in attendance. The singing was good and the sermon interesting. The pastor announced that next Sunday would be communion.

A party of young men went out after persimmons yesterday. They walked nearly eight miles, and returned footsore and weary, but nary a persim did they get.

Mr. Hick Brinson, who lives at Steele's Spring, is quite sick with fever, but was thought to be a little better yesterday evening.

Mr. G. J. Darden and Mr. Adams, of the Port Royal neighborhood, were among the visitors in the city to-day.

B. F. Hardin & Co. have just completed a fine new delivery wagon for Keese & Northington. She's a daisy Miss Kitty Edmondson, of the South Side, is visiting Miss Jennie Swift on Franklin street.

Miss Maud and Eloise Ussery, of the Thirteenth District, were at the Northington House to-day.

Elisha Galine is being tried before the Criminal court to-day for petit larceny.

Misses Mary and Sallie Wyatt, of the Southside, are in town to-day shopping.

Smart Boy.

One of our citizens has a son who, although the pride of the family, sometimes causes anxiety by his tendency to smartness. His father bought him a sketching chart some time ago, and yesterday the boy went to the chart and printed the word "G-O-D" "What's that for?" said the pious father pointing to the words on horror.

"That means dog."
"But my dear boy the letters should read the other way, thus, D-O-G."
"I know, papa but this dog isn't looking that way."

POSTAL CARDS.

How the 400,000,000 Used Annually Are Made.

The people of the United States use annually about 400,000,000 postal cards, or seven cards for every man woman and child. There is only one way to make them, and that is by the use of a large paper mill. Of course the material of which the cards are composed, start out, or rather in, as rags, and come out the whitey brown cardboard, which is soon transposed into postal cards and sent all over the United States. The enormous number that are used are printed, cut apart, counted and wrapped up in packages of twenty five by machinery that would easily stand in a small bed-room, and that requires no assistance or attention other than to be well supplied with paper, ink and paste. There is a never-ending controversy as to whether postal cards should be used outside of the business world, but while the matter hangs fire the cards still remain in favor and are one of the greatest conveniences provided by Uncle Sam.

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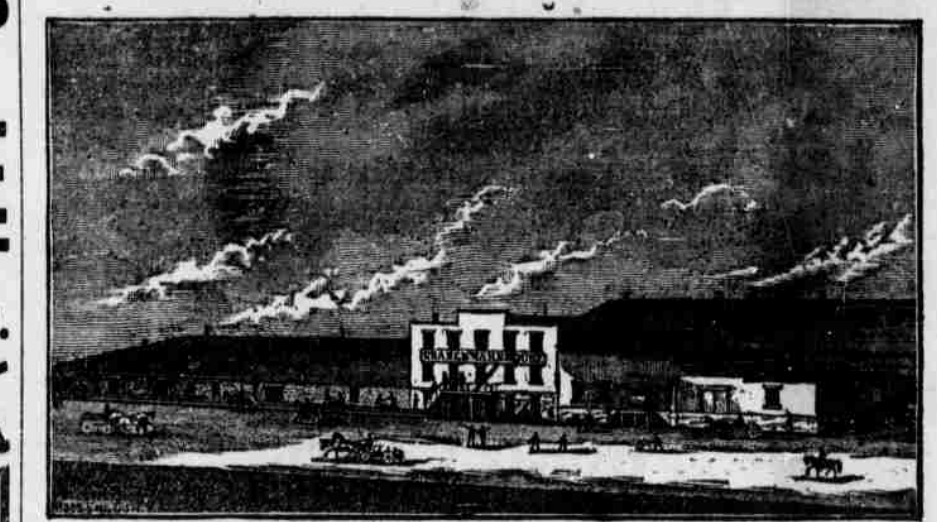
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